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**AMENDMENT C AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Sir:

This amendment for the patent application identified above is in response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2007, which set a shortened statutory period for response that expires on November 24, 2007.

Kindly amend this application as indicated herein.